

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No.: 019957-011213US  
Client Ref. No.: NEO00018C2

On July 16, 2004  
TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP  
By: John Tamm

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Paulson et al.

Application No.: 10/081,456

Filed: February 21, 2002

For: PRACTICAL IN VITRO  
SIALYLATION OF RECOMBINANT  
GLYCOPROTEINS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 5830

Examiner: Manjunath Rao

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1652

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.



## TRANSMITTAL FORM

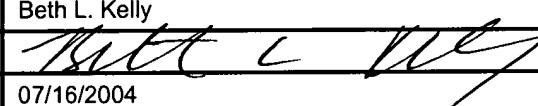
(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

		Application Number	10/081,456
		Filing Date	February 21, 2002
		First Named Inventor	Paulson, James C.
		Art Unit	1652
		Examiner Name	Manjunath Rao
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	6	Attorney Docket Number	019957-011213US

### ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

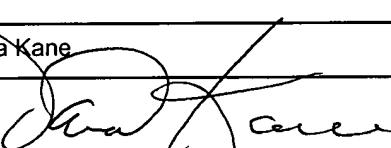
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Technology Center (TC)
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	<input type="checkbox"/> Return Postcard
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application		
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		
<p>Remarks: The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 20-1430.</p>		

### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP	
	Beth L. Kelly	
Signature		
Date	Reg. No. 51,868	
07/16/2004		

### CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Typed or printed name	Dana Kane	
Signature		Date
	07/16/2004	